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CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Eusiness in a Jobbing Way Shows No Very Important Changes.

CROP CONDITIONS CONTROL BUSINESS

Bank Clearings Show a Falling Off in the Percentage of Decrease as Compared with One Year Ago-Gold Held by National Banks.

The local business situation has failed to show any improvement during the past week and general conditions are practically unchanged. The jobbers are doing a fair business in most lines and quite an active business in some. Thus the hardware trade has been moderate, while in the line of groceries there has been a good deal of activity. The loss of a large proportion of the fruit and early vegetable crops from the late frosts naturally increases the demand for certain lines of groceries, as canned goods, dried fruits, etc.

The dry goods houses are reporting a heavier trade than a year ago. The individual orders received by them is not large, but the number of orders is so great that the total volume is ahead of last year. As has been already pointed out, this is due to an increase in the number of customers who have turned their trade to Omaha. The Chicaga Dry Goods Reporter has been making a careful investigation of the situation in the west and arrives at the same conclusion, -that is, that some of the smaller jobbing centers have had an increased business as a result of the depression, explained because the trade of their adjoining territory have been induced by the prevailing conditions to buy small orders frequently from the nearest market rather than take the risks and trouble of larger purchases from longer dis-tances. Undoubtedly this trade has been drawn from the larger jobbing centers of the western circuit. The latter, however, have recouped themselves in exactly the same manner from trade which formerly went di-rect to the east, and who have been per-

suaded to stop off this season in Chicago or St. Louis. St. Louis.

Omaha has taken much trade that formerly went to Chicago, and the latter city
has added to the list of her customers many has added to the list of her customers many buyers who formerly went to New York. Naturally enough the extreme eastern cities, having no territory from which to make up their losses in the west, are complaining the most bitterly of dull times.

The publication referred to above estimates that western dry goods jobbers as a whole have experienced a decrease in the volume of business amounting to 15 per cent from last spring, which was, however. cent from last spring, which was, however, a phenomenal season for several reasons. Since prices have decreased at least on an average of 10 per cent it will be seen that the volume of goods transferred is but slightly less than ordinary. At the same time the dry goods jobbers have marketed that the volume of goods of the same time the dry goods jobbers have marketed that stacks eventionally closs. A studied their stocks exceptionally close. A studied effort has been made to clean up carried over goods, and this has been done often regardless of prices. Buyers have been very chary about placing orders. As a result of this policy stocks in warehouses in the west are undoubtedly 25 to 50 per cent lower than

last year at this time.

The opinion is general that a settlement of the tariff agitation is needed to restore confidence, without which no return to old-time conditions can be expected.

The hope for summer and fall trade is still very largely dominated by crop prospects. Fortunately the crop outlook is a little brighter just at present, owing to the recent showers. Stocks in the hands of retailers have been so depleted by the hand to mouth policy of buying, inaugurated during the panic times of last year, that trade in a jobbing way must feel the influence unless crop-killing weather takes away the purchasing power from the farmers.

THE BANKS. Omana's decrease in the matter of clearings has shown a decided falling off during the past six days, as was predicted would This is due no to any special improvement in the volume of trade, but to the fact that the dull times had reached Omaha in June last year and that a heavy drop in the clearings took place at that time. Consequently a com-parison between the clearings of the present time with June of last year does not show the large decrease noted a month ago. Omaha continues to make a good showing

in the list of clearing house cities. While there has been a decrease of 22 per cent in the clearings of the whole country, Omaha shows a decrease of only 10 per cent. Among other western cities Minneapolis has de-creased in clearings 15 per cent. St. Paul 30 per cent, Denver 48 per cent, St. Joseph 34
per cent, Kansas City 5.7 per cent and Sloux
City 18 per cent.
The clearings for each day of the past

week at Omaha have been as follows:
 Week at Omana nave been as follows:

 Monday
 \$1,073,531,11

 Tuesday
 960,288,57

 Wednesday
 906,505,73

 Thursday
 902,101,65

 Friday
 855,375,86
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The continued export of gold from the United States renders the location of the gold remaining in the country a matter of interest. On June 1 the official treasury sstimate of the stock of gold in the United States was \$665,000,000. According to the last bank statement, gold, gold coin, treasury gold certificates and gold clearing house pertificates are held by the National banks of the different states, as follows:

of the different states, as follows;
New York. \$85,707,000 Arizona. \$
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Massachusetts 11,550,000 Nebraska. 2.1
Jilio. 7,009,000 S. Carolina. 1
Minnesota. 4,118,000 N. Dakota. 2
Wisconsin. 3,850,000 Connecticut. 2.2
Indiana. 3,850,000 N. Hampshire. 3
Missouri. 3,240,000 Dist. of Col. 1,2
California. 3,225,000 Indian Terry
Kansas. 1,196,000 New Jersey. 4
Arkansas. 1,196,000 New Jersey. 4
Arkansas. 1,196,000 New Jersey. 1,8
dato. 184,000 Alabama. 4
Arkansas. 180,000 New Jersey. 1,8
dato. 184,000 Mississippi. Pennessee. 780,000 Virginia. 5
Maine. 920,000 Maryland. 2,4
Michison. 2,620,000 Washington. 2,2
Florida. 64,000 Colorado. 2,6
Louisiana. 468,000 Corgon. 1,4
Kentucky. 980,000 Rhode Island. 7
Ultah. 555,000 Georgia. 3
Wyoming. 226,000 N. Carolina. 2
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According to the above the banks of According to the above the banks of Nebrasks held \$2,123,000, an amount about squal to that contained in the banks of lows,

Colorado and Washington. AS DUN SEES IT.

Omnha Has Very Few Business Failures-Crop Prospects and Trade. Mr. W. H. Roberson, manager of R. C. Dun & Co., speaking of trade in Omaha,

"The sensation of the week was produced by the sudden collapse of the house of Steele & Walker, St. Joseph, Mo. Although it does not necessarily affect un-favorably any business house in Omaha, favorably any business house in Omaha, yet the name of D. M. Steele is as old as Missouri river trade, and the houses he has established from time to time are landmarks in the development of the Missouri river jobbing trade. Heginning in business lifty years ago, he has been a conspicuous figure in this section ever since. Much regret is felt that disaster should have overtaken him in his old age, and the hope is freely expressed that he may not only pay every dollar, but have a comfortable competency left.

"The two recent heavy failures in St. Joseph bring to mind the fact that with the exception of the seed house of Pha Stimmel, it is new within ten days of a year since this city has experienced any failure of consequence. Last June tae wholesale grocery house of Sloan, Johnson & Co. was forced to the wall, and the exholes of that failure are still resounding in the corridors of the court house. The jobbing fraternity of Omaha is congratuating itself upon the fact that through all these troublous times this city has held her own, with no national bank failure and only two other disasters of any consequence.

"The canal enterprise is not sleeping. yet the name of D. M. Steele is as old as

only two other disasters of any consequence.

"The canal enterprise is not sleeping. Bome deliberation is proper in drafting plans and preparing to submit the bons proposition. More than this it is not expedient to say just now, but the prospects are improving day by day.

"The wall for rain has not yet died away, but the pictures painted by pessimists regarding crop prospects are believed to be overdrawn. The fact is that small

grain is badly hurt, and fruits will be very short, but corn is doing well. The stand is excellent, the corn is growing and rain in season from now on will give Nebraska the largest corn yield she has ever ex-

perienced.

"Retail business has been rather better this week, and one of the largest retail merchants in Omaha told me the other day that this May was the best May he had ever experienced. The smaller retail dealers complain a good deal and with cause, but retail collections are better than usual and conditions seem to be slowly improving.

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"The feature of these times which excites most interest is the great encouraging fact that failures have been few and far between. This is true of the country at large, and more especially true of Omaha and Nebraska.

"Taking everything into consideration and casting about for facts regarding the general situation, I am inclined to the belief that there is now more reason for hope and a better prospect of an early recovery than at any time in the last three months. If Nebraska should have a good crop Omaha will have the largest whole-sale trade she has ever known next fall and winter. This is partly due to the depletion of stocks in country stores, but also to the fact that these close times have brought to us more of the larger traders than ever before."

SNOW, CHURCH & CO'S VIEWS.

Nebraska's Trade is on a Firmer Founda-tion Than Surface Conditions Indicate. Albert Andriano, local superintendent of Snow, Church & Co.'s mercantile agency,

"There is little change in the business situation for the week past. The rains have tended to improve affairs and mer-chants and are much encouraged over the chants and are much encouraged over the outlook. The rise in wheat is the natural result of a partial destruction of the growing crop. There is little improvement in general conditions, and indeed there is no cause why there should be. Wheat and oats will be almost a total failure, and fruit and vegetables were nearly all destroyed by the recent frosts. While corn is admittedly the main product of this region, the partial failure of the minor crops means a loss at a time when every favorable condition is necessary to the improvement of trade, and every loss tends to increase depression. Add to this the fact that the tariff question seems as unsettled now as ever, labor troubles show no sign of decreasing, and it becomes plain that an improvement can hardly be expected at this time. The corn crop is a mere prospect, and there is nothing tangible that would tend to increase the volume of trade until this prospect becomes a reality. Then and then only will the business of Nebraska show a decided increase. In speaking of the future of trade early in the spring of this year, I made the prediction that with a settlement of the tariff question, followed by a cessation of strikes, with favorable weather and the prospect of a large crop, business would show a gradual improvement from week to week until affairs once more assumed a normal condition. The tariff is apparently no nearer a settlement than it has been, labor troubles continue, with violence unabated, a partial failure of small grain, fruit and vegetables in this state, is the situation which confronts us now. Confession is good for the soul at times, and this is a time when the truth will do no harm. Having looked on the dark side, it is only fair that the other have its turn. Notwithstanding the unfavorable situation as desiribed, business for some time has shown a decided improvement, and today the general tone is firmer than it has been for some time. Every merchant is aware of the importance of the growing crop and confidently looks forward to better trade outlook. The rise in wheat is the natural

confidently looks forward to better trade in the fall.

The partial failure of small grain has not been without its advantages. The price has gone up, and the probability is that it will continue to rise, consequently the farmers will receive an increased price for the grain that has been saved. The wheat and oats fields that have suffered have been put into corn, and the result is a greater acreage of that cereal than ever before. As matters now stand, there will probably be little change in the tone of trade during the summer months, with a decided improvement in the fall, dependent, of course, upon the corn crop. Carefully considering the above conditions, favorable and unfavorable, leads to the conclusion that Nebraska and its wholesale centers rest on a firmed foundation than the eastern communities. While the settlement of the tariff question and the resumption of activity in the east will no doubt have a very perceptible effect on general business in this state, the trade of this region is more directly and entirely dependent upon its own agricultural resources.

"A good corn crop this fall means im-

sources.
"A good corn crop this fall means improved trade, tariff or no tariff." Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, June 9.-SUGAR-Raw, strong; Alf renning 246; Alf renri No. 6, 3½c; No. 1, 37-16@3½c; No. 8, 3½@3-16c; No. 9, 3 1-16c; No. 10, 3 1, 31-16c; No. 10, 3 1, 31-16c; No. 10, 3 1, 31-16c; No. 13, 311-16c; No. 31, 311-16c; No. 31 No. 10. 334@3 5-16c; No. 11. 3 1-16c; No. 12. 3@ 3%c; No. 13. 2 11-16c; off A. 3 11-16c; mould A. 4 3-16g4%c. LONDON, June 9.—SUGAR—Cane, stendy in all positions; centrifugal Java, 13s 9d; Musco-vado, fair refining, 12s.

Chicago Fruit Market. Chicago Fruit Market.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The Earl Fruit company sold at auction this morning three cars of Callfornia fruits, realizing the following prices: Cherrice, Black Tartarian, 11.36(1.9); Royalet, 11.10; Black Republican, 11.40; Royal Anne, 11.30 (11.40; apricots, Royal, 11.60@2.15; seedlings, 11.60; Alexander peaches, 11.75@2.45; Clyman plums, 14.15; Uapan plums, 12.

Oil Markets. WILMINGTON, N. C., June 9.—ROSIN—Firm; strained, 87½c; good 92½c.
SPIRITS—Quiet and steady, 27½c.
TURPENTINE—Steady; hard, \$1; soft, \$1.70.
SAVANNAH, June 9.—SPIRITS—Firmly held at 23½c; raics, 19 bbls.
ROSIN—Firm; \$1.05.

Peorla Grain Market. PEORIA, June 9.—CORN—Market firm, but in-active; No. 2, 30½c; No. 3, 33½c. OATS—Market quiet and easy; No. 2 white, 41½@42c. No. 3 white, 40½@40½c. RYE—Market dull and nominal. WHISKY—Market firm; high wine basis, \$1.15.

Two daring balloon ascensions at Courtland seach this afternoon and evening. Spiritualist Seance.

Dr. Alex Hume and Kate Fox, the famous spirit mediums, will give a spiritual seance tonight in broad gaslight on the open stage at the Fifteenth Street theater. Among the many tests produced may be mentioned ma-terialization, Spirit Bride Levee, Spirit Car-penter, Spirit Bond. Bells are rung, harps are played, flowers brought to the audience. Slade's slate writing, Hume's post test, table tipping, transmutation of water, and many others. No darkness; a great many tests produced without the aid of a cabinet. A small admission fee will be charged. Doors open at 7, seance at 8.

The unusual sight of an Indian working was witnessed on the streets of Omaha yesterday forenoon. This particular red man worries along under the name of Willie Needs Pants and he is a private in company I. Twenty-first United States infantry, now stationed at Fort Omaha. Willie was stationed at Fort Sidney until recently and is not familiar with the white man's ways. Friday night he was arrested for drunken work, not being able to pay his fine.

Two daring balloon ascensions at Courtland beach this afternoon and evening. REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record June 9, WARRANTY DEEDS.
Omaha and Florence Loan and Trust company to W F Parker, lot 2, block 6, lot 6, block 53, lot 2, block 57, lot 1, block 13, lot 4, block 13, lot 4, block 13, lot 1, block 14, lot 6, block 19, lot 14, block 12, lot 6, block 19, lot 15, block 122, lot 29, block 161, lot 13, block 122, lot 29, block 161, lot 13, block 166, lot 10, block 167, lot 2, block 160, lot 7, block 224, lot 7, block 226, lots 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 240, out lots 177, 225, 272, 274, and undiv ½ out lots 156 and 265, Florence.

Same to M D Chapman, lot 16, block 108, same. ortsmouth Savings et al, lots ii and ii, block ii0, Danus et al, lots ii and ii2, block ii0, Danus et al, lots ii and ii2, block ii0, Danus et al, lots iii and wife to E J Wheeler, house upon lot 8, block 4. Cottage park, James Hendrickson and wife to Gerard Brandenburg, lot 2, block ii, South Omaha.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

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V G Lantry and wife to W F Parker, lot 2, block El. lot 7, block 13, lot 7, block 14, lot 3, block 21, lots 2 and 4, block 58, and und by 5 lot 7, block 53, Florence.... J H Blair and wife to same, blocks 212 and 135 came. Voss to C W Rainey, w 1/2 lot 11, lick's 1d add R Davis to Lettle Davis, lot 12, block 3, Parker's add..... DEEDS.

Master in chancery to National Life Insurance company, lot 8, block 24, Kountse Place.
Sheriff to Louis Bradford, ew sw sw 8-15-12 5,200
Special master to C J Warner, lots 13 and 14, block 9, Bennington 68

The new balloon, Courtland beach today.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Arder of the Bulls in Wheat Was Dampened by Rains West.

THERE WAS FREE SELLING FROM THE START

Weather Reports Showed that the Drouth Through Nebraska, Kansas and the Northwest Has Been Broken-Corn Influenced by Wheat's Action,

CHICAGO, June 9 .- The ardor of the bulls in wheat was dampened by rain in the west today, and July closed 1%c lower than yesterday. Trade was heavy, and realizing general. July corn closed 14c lower; July oats, 14c lower, and provisions slightly lower all around.

In wheat there was an active market, with price changes covering from %c to 1c range. There was free selling by almost all the large commission houses, who offered large quantities from the start, and on the decline which followed, who was credited with covering toward the close of yesterday's session, was by far the largest buyers. The principal factor in creating the increased selling was the improved weather conditions, both in the west and the northwest. The weather showed that the drouth through Kansas, Nebraska and the northwest had been broken. Longs sold freely, taking their been broken. Longs sold freely, taking their profits, and room traders followed suit, buy-ing at the decline. July opened %c lower at 59%c, and declined with few reactions, finishing only %c from the bottom.

finishing only 14c from the bottom.

Corn was active and lower within from
Ic to 114c range. The weakness was due to
rains in the west and the action of wheat.

Oats was active, and after an irregular
decline of from 4c to 114c, closed near the
bottom. The market was weak on favorable
weather and the action of wheat and corn. Provisions were extremely dull and slightly lower on the break in wheat. Compared with last night July pork is 5c lower; July lard 5c lower and July ribs 5c lower. Freights, slow; 1%c for corn to Buffalo bid and 1%c asked.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2 June July Sept	5836 5936936 6134	58% 59% 61%	57% 5:36 60%	57% 59% 61
June July	4016@134 4016@134 4136@36	40% 41% 41%	39% 40% 40%	89% 40% 40%
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Short Ribs- July Sept	6 20 6 1714	6 20 6 1714	6 20 6 15	6 20 6 173

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Winter straights, \$2.4062.60; winter
patents, \$2.8062.90; spring straights, \$2.2062.70;
spring patents, \$3.1063.60; bakers, \$1.7062.00;
WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$736; No. 3 spring,
nominal; No. 2 red, \$736.
CORN-No. 2, \$295c; No. 3 yellow, 406404c.
OATS-No. 2, 40c; No. 2 white, 426424c; No.
2 white, 40464414c.
RYE-No. 2, 494c.
RYE-No. 2, 294c.
RARLEY-No. 2, nominal; No. 3, \$9655c; No.
4, 50665c.

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FLAN SEED-No. I, \$1.32.
FLAN SEED-Prime, \$4.25.
FROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.95@
11.97½. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$6.00@6.61½. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$5.27½@6.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.62½@5.87½; short clear, sides (boxed), \$6.50@6.67½.
WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.15.

\$1.15.
The following were the receipts and snipments for today: Receipts | Shipments Articles. 9,000 11,000 139,000 188,000 6,000 4,000 12,000 tye. bu.....sarley, bu..... 1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@17c; dairy, 11@15c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 11c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and

Provisions, Metals, Etc. NEW YORK, June 9.-FLOUR-Receipts, 27,000 bls.; exports, 16,900 bbls.; sales, 18,050 bbls. Market steady but quieter; buyers holding off, exporters quiet. City mills, \$4.0504.30; winter patents, \$1.25@3.35; city mill clears, \$3.55@3.60; winter straights, \$2.60@2.95; Minnesota patents, \$2.40@2.85: winter extras. \$2.00@2.50: Minnesota bakers, \$2.10@3.40; winter low grades, \$1.60@2.05; spring low grades, \$1.60@1.85; southern flour steady; sales, 759 bbls.; common to fair extra, \$2.0062.80; good to choice extra, \$2.5062.50; ryes flour, quiet but firm; sales, 400 bbls; superfine, \$2.7062.85; fancy, \$2.0062.85; buckwheat flour, yes the first flour.

\$2.0022.80; good to choice extra. \$2.0022.80; thour, quiet but firm; sales. 400 bbis.; superfine. \$2.70622.85; fancy, \$2.0062.85; buckwheat flour, nominal.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; range, \$8.6750.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; sales, 200 bu.; yellow western, \$2.6522.70; Brandywine, \$2.79.

RYE—Nominal; state, 5646280; Jersey, 526530.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 674630; Canada, 906750; six-rowed, \$47850.

WHEAT—Recelpts, \$2.000 bu.; exports, 73,000 bu.; sales, 5,845,000 bu.; futures, 5,000 bu. spot. Spot dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 610; f. o. b., afbat, \$2340; No. 1 northern, 6340; No. 2 northern, 6340; Options opened weak on heavy local ilquidation, owing to rains west and rumors of a better government report. Cables were strong and English houses bought. Trade was quiet and variations small. June closed at 610; July, 61462326; closed at 6150; Angust, \$234653 5-160. closed at 630; September, 6340; 6440; Closed at 6440; December, 754,6763.460.

CORN—Recelpts, 111,000 bu.; exports, 280,900 bu.; sales, 345,000 bu. futures, 100,900 bu. spot. Spot quiet; No. 2, 4540; in elevator, 4594546; Option market opened steady, but broke with wheat, rains west and predictions of more rain tonight, and closed at 50 net decline. June closed at 446; July, 444,6750; closed at 450; August, 453474650, closed at 450; September, 4664650; closed at 450; June closed at 446; July, 444,6750; closed at 450; September, 4664650; closed at 450; No. 2 delivered, 450; No. 2 white, 4450; June closed at 450; Irack, white state, 49651c. Option market sold off sharply on rains and sympathy with wheat and corn, closed 4464640; closed at 450; August, closed at 450; Learthern—Dull; hemlock sole. Buenos Ayres dight is to 50 lbs., 4450; lbenos Ayres day, 20 to 40 lbs., 1054561; common to choice, 36160; Pacific coast, 125170.

HIDES—Quiet; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 4460; Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 156480.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 156250; pulled, 100758.

light to heavy weights, 15g/18c.

WOOL-Steady; domestic fleece, 15g/25c; pulled, 20g/25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady, quiet; family, 150,509/12.50; extra mess 18; beef hams, 17,509/18.60; city extra mess 18; beef hams, 17,509/18.60; city extra mess, 17,509/20.00. Cut meats, 55,65%; pickled bellies, 65,67c; pickled shoulders, 55,65%; pickled bellies, 65,67c; pickled shoulders, 55,65%; pickled bellies, 65,67c; pickled shoulders, 55,65%; pickled shoulders, 120,75%; pickled bellies, 17,70°; pickled shoulders, 13,25%; pickled continent, 17,50°; S. A. F.750; compound, 17,40°, Pork, duil but steady; new mess, 132,75%; pickled continent, 17,50°; pickled shoulders, 13,50%; pickled pickled shoulders, 13,50%; pickled pickled shoulders, 13,50%; pickled pickl

MOLASSES-Steady: New Orleans, open ketthe good to choice, 20638c.
PIG IRON-Quiet: Scotch, \$19.50622.50.
COFFER-Quiet: laic, \$5.
LEAD-Quiet domestic, \$2.10.
TIN-Harely steady; straits, \$19.70 bid; plates,
market quiet.
SPELTER-Pirm; sales on 'change, 1 car July
lead, \$1.5. and 50 tons August lead, \$2.72.
COTTONSIED Oil-Continues inactive;
prime crude, nominal; off crude, \$2625c; yellow
off grades, \$1622c; prime yellow, \$255c; yellow
off grades, \$1622c; prime yellow, \$255c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, June 2.—The wheat market closed by lower today for futures and ic lower for cash wheat. The market was very well sustained, however, during the early part of the day for cash wheat and prices obtained for wheat for track stuff averaged about the same as yesterday. Even the low grades brought relatively fair prices.

It costpin for the week continued to be larger than had been expected and fair receipts are expected again the fore part of next week, although marketing in the country by famera has decreased largely and it is expected to be very light next week. Receipts that will come in then will be mainly from stocks in country houses. The market was fairly active during the trading hours, although trading was mainly in small lots. The market closed: June and July. She: September, 184c; on track, No. 1 hard, 614c; No. 2 northern, 604c. Receipts were 120 520 but, although at the rate of about 40,000 but, for the 71 Minnenpolis Wheat Market.

bours, there would be a puturial decrease in local supplies of about 15.00 tm. The decline was mainly due to the breating of the drouth in the southwest.

Flour was quiet, with a fair demand, and millers offered at a little reducible from yesterday. Patents were quieted at \$2.4052.00; bakers, \$2.0052.00. The production was about 23.00 bbls. \$2.0052.00 bbls. It is satimated that the flour sales for the past week, exceeded by considerable the production, which amounted to about 200,000 bbls. for the week.

WOOL MARKET.

St. Louis and Boston Quotations for the Past

Week. 8T. LOUIS, June 9.—WOOD! the lower, the competition to fill orders which caused the re-cent rise having died out. Missourt and Illinois medium combing, 185c; medium clothing, 1856 14c; coarse and braid, 12% The; Texas medium, 8 to 12 months, 116 12c; western and northern medium, 116 12c; coarse and low, 789c; choice

medium, 116/12c; coarse and low, 76/9c; choice tub washed, 206/20/5c.

BOSTON, June 3.—The Commercial Bulletin says of the Boston wool market: The sales for the week comprise 1,125,000 lbs. domestic and 153,000 lbs. foreign for the same steel and 129,000 lbs. foreign last week and 640,342 lbs. domestic and 129,000 lbs. foreign last week and 640,342 lbs. domestic and 125,000 lbs. foreign for the same week last year, The stock in Hoston is extremely light for this casen of the year. The imports this year are trivial. The shortinge in sales to date from last year amounts to 10,532,400 lbs. foreign and but 1,115,312 lbs. domestic, while the shrinkage to date in receipts amounts to 77,547 bales foreign and 23,675 bales domestic. The demand has been spiritless and dult. Mills are contracting with western growers for round lots delivered at the mill. A Rhode Island worsted mill took 69,000 lbs. of XX and above at 22c, but the wool will not cost over 46c scoured. Other sales are noted at 20c. American speculators have Just purchased 500 bales of Angora wool in Marseilles, to be held there for a rise.

Local Produce Market.

BUTTER-Huyers were generally offering 84c for packing stock, but it was claimed that 10c and been paid for some. Choice country butter, for packing stock, but it was claimed that see had been paid for some. Choice country butter, 13614c.

EGGS—The general market on strictly fresh and bright stock is 95c. Some are predicting a still higher market.

LIVE POULTRY—The week closed with old hens a little firmer and in a little better demand. Old hens, 565c; roosters, 3c. The demand for other kinds of poultry is rather light, though a limited quantity is salable. Ducks, 6675c; the henself the quantity is salable. Ducks, 6675c; hen turkers, 755c; golbhers, 55fc; geese, 5655c.

VEAL—The receipts have been large all the week, and dealers have had hard work to keep the market cleaned up, and prices are a little weak. Good fat veals were quoted at 665c.

PIGEONS—There is a demand for old pigeons, but young birds that are not strong on the wing are not wanted. Old birds, per doz., \$1.5061.50.

VEGETABLES.

OLD BEANS—The market is steady. Neither the demand nor supply is very heavy at this point. Hand picked navy, \$2.0062.10; medium navy, \$1.9062.00; common white beans, \$1.5061.50.

ONIONS—New southern onions are quoted at 25c per lb. Top onions are plenty at 15672c on orders.

FOTATOES—The quantity of old potatoes still

2½c per ib. Top onions are plenty at 15gr20c on orders.

POTATOES—The quantity of old potatoes still in shippers' hands is very small, and the season is practically over. Many buyers endeavor to use old potatoes for their trade throughout the month of June, as by the 1st of July new are plenty, and generally cheap, but this season the old have been cleaned up so closely that it is a question whether there will be enough left to supply the trade as long as usual, and many will probably have to commence upon new sooner than they expected to or usually do. As to new potatoes, advices from most southern points report an unusually small yield, and indications are that stock will not be cheap until nearby potatoes commence to arrive. The acreage south was not so small, but the weather has been unfravorable. Good new potatoes are scarce at \$1.19£1.20.

CAIBIAGE—While good stock that will stand shipping is not plenty, there is some arriving from California. At this season of the year cabbage has to be worked off rapidly, as it will not hold up well. Good shipping stock, on orders.

ASPARAGUS-Good home grown stock, 35240c er doz, on orders. PHE PLANT-Home grown ple plant, 2c on PHS PLANT—Home growth orders.

TOMATOES—The market is much better supplied than was the case a feel days ago. Mississisppi atock is now quite plenty and of good quality. Shipping stock, per crate 4 baskets, quality. Shipping stock, per crate 4 baskets, \$2.25. NEW BEANS—Wax beans, \$1.50 per bu.; string PEAS—Peas, per bu., \$1.50@1.60.

PEAS-Peas, per bu., \$1.50@1.60, FRUITS. 5

STRAWBERRIES—The receipts consisted of about 150 cases, and prices were very firm. There were not enough to fill country orders. Good stock, \$1.75@1.00, CHERRIES—Good shipping stock, \$1.25@1.40, APRICOTS—California apricots are commencing to arrive in small quantities. Shipping stock, on orders, \$2.50.

GOOSEBERRIES—There was some inquiry for green gooseberries, but not many in; good stock, per 24 qt. case, \$2.75@2.00, BLACK RASPIECRRIES—There were only a few cases in and the demand was very active. BLACK RASPISERRIES—There were only a few cases in and the demand was very active. Cases of 24 pts. sold readily at \$2.50. The receipts were mostly from Nevada, Mo.
WATERMELONS—Texas watermelons have put in an appearance and are worth on orders about \$4.60 per doz.
BLACKBERRIES—Arkansas stock is commencing to arrive on the market. Per 24-qt. case, \$4.50; per 24-pt. case, \$2.50.

BANANAS—As usual, when berries are on the market the demand for bananas is not very heavy. Choice stock, \$2.00@2.50.

LEMONS—The weather has not been warm enough to create a very heavy demand for lemons. Fancy lemons, 300 size, \$4; fancy lemons, 360 size, \$3.75; choice lemons, 360 size, \$3.75; choice lemons, 360 size, \$4.56\$ and \$1.56\$\$ and \$3.50g3.75.

ORANGES—With the market full of berries, the demand is somewhat limited for oranges, and the supply on the market is small. Mediterranean sweets, \$3.50g43.76.

FIGS—Fancy, per 1b., 12%@15c.

DATES—Hallowees, 65 to 70-lb. boxes, per 1b., 5%c.

PINEAPPLES-Choice, per doz., \$2; small, MISCELLANEOUS,

St. Louis General Market. ST. LOUIS, June 9.-FLOUR-Firm at recent dvance.
WHEAT—Opened weak, ic off, with bears selling. A rally of \$10 was followed by a drop to a close 114fe1150 below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 300; June, 550; July, 5640; August, 555675540; September, 5540.
CORN—Feli on rain reports, losing 161460; No. 2 mixed, cash, 380; June, 3740; July, 3740; September, 380.

CORN-Fell on rain reports, losing lighter, No. 2 mixed, cash, 38c; June, 37%c; July, 37%c; September, 38c.

OATS-Fell &c with corn and wheat; No. 2 cash and June, 38%c; July, 34%c; August, 29%c; September, 29%28%c;

RYE-Nothing doing,

RARLEY-Nothing doing,

BRAN-64c, east track,

FLAX SRED-Nominal,

CLOVER SEED-46.6967.50,

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WHITER-Steady, unchanged,

EGGS-Weak, 8%c,

LEAD-Firm, in demand at \$3.05.

SPELTIER-Dull; \$3.99.

CONEN MEAL-41.6962.50, 14

WHISKY-51.96,

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CONEN SEEACY, BRINDOWith good demand, especially for backint Park, standard mess, iobbing, El.25, Land, prime steam, 26.49; choice, 26.55, Dry sait messell loose standers, 58.57%; longs and ribs, 38.25% shorts, 46.27%, thacon, packed wavuiders, 58.57; shorts, 47.37%, RECEPITES-Flour, 5,690 55M; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 79.900 bu; outs, 40.600 bu, shipelents flour, 5,600 bu, shipelents flo corn, 79,000 bu.; onts, 40,000 bu. SHIPMENTS Plour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 81,000 bu.; onts, 8,000 bu. Milwaukee Markets

MILWAUKEE, June 9.-FLOUR-Quiet and teady. WHEAT-Lower; No. 2 mering, 57c; No. 1 orthern, 44c; July, 56%c, 197111 CORN-Steady; No. 3, 44c2 183 OATS-Lower; No. 2 white, 45%c; No. 3 white, 624c. 16.90 http://doi.org/10.000 http://doi.org/10.0000 http://doi.org/10.0000 http://doi.org/10.0000 http://doi.org/10.0000 http://doi.o bu.; barley, none. Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY June 9.—WHEAT—to lower; No. 2 hard, English No. 2 red, Els; No. 3 red, Signate; rejected 44048c. CORN_Ligic lower; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white. 194c. OATS-In good demand; No. 2 mixed, 19640c; No. 2 white, 40c. in 2 white, 40c. HUTTER-Firm; creamery, 14915c; dairy. HR14c. EOGS-Firm; atrictly fresh, \$c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, none;

NEW YORK, June 3. COFFEE-Options opened steady at unchanged to 5 points higher, ruled quiet and easier under cables and absence of spot domand, closed quiet. Sales. 5,750 bags, including: Yune, \$14.85; July, \$14.50; August, \$13.96614.00; September, \$12.96612.85; Septembe

New York Stock today, 30,280 bugs; United States atock, 121,311 bugs, affoat for United States, 25,000 bugs; total, visible for United States, 25,200 bugs, total, visible for United States, 252,311 bugs, against 415,44 hast year.

SANTOS, June 9.—Quiet; good average, 117; receipts, 1,000 bugs; stock, 18,000 bugs.

HAMBURG, June 9.—Quiet; prices \$40% pfg fower; sales, 9,000 bugs.

HAVER, June 9.—Opened \$4 bigher to \$4 lower; closed quiet without further change; sales, 12,000 bugs; cleared for New York, 1,000 bugs Brazilian. bars Drazilian, RIO JANEIRO, June 2.—Quiet; No. 7, \$15.76; exchange, 2 1-16d; cleared for New York, 17.09, bags.

Cotton Market.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, June 2.—COTTON—Easy; spot. 2e; ordinary, 8e; good ordinary, 6ige; low middling, 8 13-18e; middling, 7 1-18e; good middling, 7 18-18e; middling, 7 1-18e; good middling, 7 18-18e; nominal; fair, 9 1-18e, nominal; fair, 2 1-18e, nominal; fair, 2 1-18e, nominal; fair, 9 1-18e, nominal; Receipts, 3.011 bales; exports, constwise, 720 bales, stock, 25,022 bales. Futures stready; nales, 17,300 bales; June 3.48e; July, 58.30 fis, 59; August, 56,58; September, 58,796,53; October, 58,546,55; December, 58,796,53; October, 58,546,55; December, 58,796,54; January, 57,02 bid, February, 57,03 bid.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 7-16c; sales, none; receipts, 100 bales; slipments, 500 bales; Stock, 37,600 bales.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Onlet Vesterday and Without any Particular Feature.

NEW YORK, June 9.- The stock market was quiet today and without important feature, outside of the dealings in Sugar, which was fairly active. In this stock a brisk selling movement was inaugurated on reports from Washington that there is a prospect the tariff bill will be modified to the injury of the American Refining company. The shares opened ½ per cent lower and gradually declined until a further loss of 2 per cent had been established. The preferred stock fell off 1½ per cent. In the general market, which was firm, little was doing, except in Chicago Gas and St.

London was not in the market, and the business was practically confined to the local traders. The speculation was very heavy in the final dealings, and the market closed rather weak for a majority of the list. St. Paul fluctuated between 61% and 60%. closing within 14 per cent of the lowest figures. The Evening Post says: Activity in rail-

way stocks and the advance in grain prices were checked simultaneously today. sharp reaction in grain, however, was easily due to the fact that the government crop report for June is to appear this afternoon. With all the grain trades, want of faith in government estimates the figures are bound to influence speculation; perhaps the more so from the fact that the Kansas state report under the present populist regime, are by no means above suspicton. The following are the closing quotations

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Fort Wayne 150	St. P. & Omaha	37
G. Northern pfd., 100	do pfd	114
C. & E. I. pfd 92	Southern Pac	.10
Hocking Valley 18%		1013
	Tenn. Coal & Iron	8
St. P. & Duluth 23 K. & T. pfd 224	T. & O. Cent. pfd	70
Lake Erie & W 145	Union Pacific	15
do pfd 65%	U. S. Express	50
Lake Shore 1313	W. St. L. & P	7
Lead Trust 30%	do pfd	163
Louisville & N 45%	Wells Fargo Ex	122
Louisville & N. A. 656	Western Union	84
Manhattan Con 115	W. & L. E	1.13
Memphis & C 5	do pfd	44
Michigan Cent 95	M & St. L	101
Mo. Pacific 28	D. & R. G	101
Mobile & Ohio 19%	G. P	37
Nashville Chat 70	N.L.	1.7
National Cordage. 24%	C. F. & I	25
do pfd 45	do nfd	68
N. J. Central 107 N. & W. pfd 21	do pfd	8

cago Gas, 8,800; Distilling and Cattle Feed 1,300; General Electric, 2,000; Missouri Pac 1,100; St. Paul, 6,100.

New York Money Market. June 9.-MONEY ON CALL-YORK. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3@3% per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88\\$94.83\\$ for demand, and at \$4.87\\$ fer sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88\\$9.90; commercial bills, \$4.88\\$0.60;
SILVER CERTIFICATES—44066. SHIVER CERTIFICATES-64@66c. GOVERNMENT BONDS-Firm; state bonds,

| The closing quotations on bonds:
U.S. 5s reg.	117%	N. W. Consois	140%		
U.S. 5s coup.	117%	N. W. Deb. 5s	100%		
U.S. 4s reg.	112%	N. W. Deb. 5s	100%		
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U.S. 4s reg.	112%	N. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	70%		
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* offered. † bid. Boston Stock Quotations.

New York Mining Quotations. London Stock Market. LONDON, June 9.-4 p. m. closing:

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 Mexican ordinary.
 17½

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 St. Paul com.
 62%

 Canadian Pacific.
 64%
 N. Y. Central.
 101

 Erie.
 14%
 Pennsylvania.
 50%

 Erie 2da.
 75
 Reading.
 83%

 Ills. Central.
 93%
 Mex. Cen. new 4s.
 56%
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MONEY-% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for soft short and three-months bills is % per cent. St. Louis Financial,

Financial Notes. NEW ORLEANS, June 9 .- Clearings, \$952,082.

PARIS, June 9.—Three per cent rentes, 1997 Soc for the account.

BOSTON, June 9.—Clearings, 212,162,663; balances, 41,214,913; week, \$706,233,463 and 38,356,893.

MEMPHIS, June 9.—New York exchange selling at \$1 premium. Clearings, \$603,591; balances, 1182,512. BALTIMORE, June 9,—Clearings, \$3,215,227; balances, \$691.258; for the week, \$14,259,556 and PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Clearings, \$7,724.— 564; balances, \$1,374,642; for the week, \$52,549,643 and \$8,230,726. and 28,220,729.

LONDON, June 3.—The gold premium at Buc-nos Ayres today is 307. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on bulance today is 123.029.

Grischer and St. Clearings, \$12,706,000. Total for the week, \$55,535,000. Corresponding week tast year, \$56,545,000. Eoreign exchange, dull. Sterling exchange, actual, \$4,878,578,594. New York exchange, 550 premium. Money, steady at NEW YORK, June 2.—The exports of specie for the week were: Gold, \$7.408.823; allver, \$586,-780. The imports were: General merchandise, \$5.762,995; dry goods, \$897,342; gold, \$201,139; all-wer, \$1,289. Clearings, \$71,862,865; halances, \$2,154,552; for the week, \$436,227,982 and \$22,-

Two daring balloon ascensions at Courtland beach this afternoon and evening.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET A week ago today the bulk of the trading was

Week of Comparatively Liberal Receipts Closes with a Good Run.

ADVANCE IN CATTLE PRICES SUSTAINED

peculators and Outside Huyers Check Local Bearish Tendency-Hogs Keep Up in Both Supply and Demand, with Prices Steady.

SATURDAY, June 9. This has been a week of comparatively liberal receipts, supplies of all kinds of stock being considerably heavier than last week, or the corresponding week one and two years ago. The figures are as follows: | Cattle | Hogs | Sheep |
Receipts this week	17,056	57,657	4,508
Receipts last week	13,446	55,163	5,722
Same week last year	8,670	23,255	1,186
Same week 1892	10,702	38,957	706

During the early part of the week moderate supplies, both here and elsewhere, caused a firmer feeling, and as there was a marked improvement in the English market prices advanced rapidly, and owners and sellers found the situation very much to their liking. Dressed beef men took hold freely and bought liberally, but as usual on an advancing market, speculative shippers and buyers for eastern butchers were the most active operators. Prices advanced fully half a dollar, nor was the advance confined to the desirable grades. Buyers had to have the cattle and "all was fish that was caught in their nets." Even the half fat and short fed grassy steers that ten days or a fortnight ago were hard to sell at any price sold readily at prices good cattle would not bring then. On Friday and today, owing to the heavy supplies, buyers tried to break the market, but were unsuc-

cessful. They succeeded, however, in stay-ing the advance, although in general the rise in values of the early part of the week was well sustained. SATURDAY'S TRADE STEADY. Today's supply was liveral, about the same as on Friday, and the quality was very good as a rule. When the market is good the quality is good—and vice versa, at least to a great extent. Dressed beef men were again inclined to bid lower prices, but again an active shipping and speculative demand enabled sailors to get right around steady prices. abled sellers to get right around stell dy prices for their offerings. Some of the heavier cat-tle may have sold a trifle easier, but on the other hand there were instances where some of the handy fat steers and some that were not so fat brought more money. At all events it was a good, active market, and by noon trading was over, the market closing

up strong.
About the only class of cows to feel the advance in the fat cattle market was the good, fat stock. Cornfed cows and heifers have developed considerable strength this week, but the thin grassy stock has been slow sale at mean prices. That was exactly the condition of the market today. Calf values have taken a big drop and are anys where from 75c to \$2 lower than ten days ago. The market has been overstocked for some time. Good fat bulls, etc., sold readily at steady to a shade stronger prices, but prices have shaded easier right along on the

under grades.

During the early part of the week there was a very good trade in stockers and feeders at stronger prices, but owing to the con-tinued dry weather, which has burned up many pastures, the country demand fell off sharply, and with the decreased demand there was a corresponding drop in values. Friday night's rain, however, did a world of good and there were quite a few buyers on hand today. For a Saturday a fair amount of business was transacted and prices were generally firm and a great deal different from the close of last week. Good to choice feeders are quoted at \$3.19@3.40, fair to good at \$2.80@3.00 and the commoner grades

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. DRESSED BEEF. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 1. 1150 ‡3 90 45. 1222 ‡4 25 40. 1223 ‡4 40 11. 850 3 16 1 1030 4 25 21. 1215 4 40

No. Av. Pr. 96 steers, cf. 1928 \$4 00 HOG MARKET IN GOOD SHAPE.

Receipts of hogs have been heavy all week, averaging very nearly 10,000 hogs a day. The quality has been unusually good for this time of the year and the market has been unusually good, when the heavy supplies are taken into consideration. The average prices for the week have been perhaps 5c lower than last week, but the market today was full 5c better than last week. There is a good healthy tone to the trade, prices for hog: and hog products being more nearly on a correct and normal basis than they have been for six months, and the result is that packing operations are profitable enough to keep the heavy receipts cleaned up without any difficulty. The demand from eastern packers has been good, and altogether the situation is more encouraging to all concerned than are coming now and the freedom with which they absorb the liberal efferings shows that packers have lots of confidence in the future.

The average weight of the hogs for the past week was about 240 pounds. The market today was active and steady to a shade stronger than Friday. Receipts were liberal, but the demand was good from all sources and trading lively from start to finish. Heavy and butcher weights as usual commanded a premium, selling at from \$4.55 to \$4.60, with the light and light mixed loads mostly at \$4.50 and \$4.55. Inferior light stuff sold at \$4.35 to \$4.45, and olds weighing 98 to 106 the sold for \$3.50 and \$3.65. Everything sold in good season, the bulk at \$4.50 and \$4.55, the same as on Friday.

FIGS AND ROUGH. SHEEP MARKET DEMORALIZED. SHEEP MARKET DEMORALIZED,
Only one load of sheep was received, some
western grassers that averaged 84 lbs, and
sold for \$3.50. The market is not in the
best shape, owing to the demoralized condition of the eastern trade. Prices in general are lower than last week, but there is a
very fair demand for desirable stock of all
kinds. Fair to good natives are quofable at
\$325644 lbs. fair to good westerns. \$3.000 \$3.25@4.15; fair to good natives are quotable at \$3.25@4.15; fair to good westerns, \$3.00@4.10; common and stock sheep, \$2.25@3.25; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs at \$3.50@4.50. Representative sales;

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., June 9, 1891; RECEIPTS.

Horses and mules. DISPOSITION. Becker..... A. Haas.
R. Becker & Degen.
P. D. Armour.
Bair & Brown
Cudahy from Kansas City.
Cudahy Bros.
East St. Louis.
Chicago P. & P. Co.
Shippers and feeders. Total.... 3,552 9,895 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Less Than a Thousand Cattle Caused Active

Competition Vesterday. CHICAGO, June 9.—There were less than 1,936 cattle here today, and as all classes of buyers wanted a few, the yards were soon stripped. Prices were firm at the advance already noted, ranging from \$1.25 to \$1 for inferior to fancy common to extra steers. Receipts were esti-mated at 500 head, making 51,000 for this week, as against 49,500 last week, and 53,700 a year

bead, as against 159,000 last week, and 79,000 a year ago.

There was a restricted demand for sheep at from \$1,25 to \$4,90 for inferior to prime. Year-lings were quoted at from \$2,75 to \$4,25, and spring lambs at from \$2,75 to \$5. Receipts were estimated at 1,000, making 67,000 for this week. The total last week was 67,000, and for the corresponding week last year 66,000.

Receipts—Cattle 500 head: calves, 50 head; hogs, 18,000 head; sheep, 1,000 head.

CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 400 head; no market; unchanged: only a few unsold; prime to extra native steers, \$1,0056,16; meslium, \$4,5054,75; others, \$1,0054,10; Texans, \$3,000,250, HOGS—Receipts, 18,000 head; shipments, \$000 head; market unchanged: rough heavy, \$1,250 head; market unchanged: rough heavy, \$1,250 and futcher weights, \$4,5054,85; nasacted lights, \$4,5054,60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; \$1.5064.60. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, none: market slow, extremely dull; top sheep, \$3.9064.50; top lambs, \$4.8065.85.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, June 0.—CATTLID—Receipts,
3,760 head; shipments, 1,100 head; best steady;
others weak; Texas steers, \$2,806,100; Texas
cows \$1,50671.00; beef steers, \$3,006,100; native
cows \$1,50671.00; stockers and feeders, \$2,55673.85;
bulls, \$2,15672.3.

HGGS—Receipts, 7,200 head; shipments, 1,900
head; market steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales,
\$4,45674.50; heavies, \$4,55674.60; packers, \$4,55674.60
ers, \$4,55674.60; pigs, \$4,55674.60; packers, \$4,55674.60;
SHEEP—Heccipts, 50 head; shipments, 400
head; market steady.

SIOUX CITY LIVE STOCK Market.

SIOUX CITY, June 9.—HOGS—Reselpts, 2276
head; yesterday, 1,504 head; shipments, none;
market steady on good; others weak; f4.4564 47%;
bulk, 54.45.
CATTLE—Recelpts, 229 head; yesterday, 23
head; shipments, 111 head; market steady; feelsers, 22.4662.55; yearlings, 22.2562.15; covs., 51.256
2.00; bulls, 51.20692.50; oxen, \$1.5762.75. St. Louis Lave Stock Market

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ST. LOUIS, June S. CATTLE Receipts, 236 head; shipments, none; market nominal, owing to light supply.

HOGS-Receipts, 2.60) head; shipments, none; murket shout unchanged; good medium weights, 31.525464.65; bulk of sales, 31.5074.60.

SHEEP-Receipts, none; shipments, none; no market established.

| Stock in Sight | Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal yards for Saturday, June 9, 1834; | Participal yards for Saturday, June 9, 1834; | Participa Totals...... 8,117 37,446 1,353 Liverpool Mar ets.

LIVERPOOL. June 2.—WHEAT—Firm; de-mand poor; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 Cali-fornia, 4s 8½dar4s 9½d; red western winter, 4s CORN-Pirm; demand moderate; mixed spot, 2s 84d.
PROVISIONS—Reef, extra India mess, 68s \$4,
Pork, prime mess, 67s \$4, Bacon, Iong and
street clear, 55 lbs., 31s; iong clear, 45 lbs., 32s.
Lard, prime western, 35s 6d. California VI ible Grain Supply.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 9, "The semi-annual statement of the San Francisco Produce exchange shows the following visible supply of flour, wheat and barley in California; Stock June 1, 1834; Flour, bbis., 80,370; wheat, sentals, 7,646,969; barley, centals, 1,379,365; oats, centals, 196,915. At the same time in 1854 stocks were: Flour, bbis., 81,227; wheat, centals, 4,485,923; barley, centals, 1,300,192; oats, centals, 7,246.

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, June 2.—With the half holiday closely observed by the jubbling and commission houses there was a very light business done today. Visiting buyers were few, though with clear weather continuing the impression prevails that more business will follow at once.

Two daring balloon ascensions at Courtland beach this afternoon and evening.

WM. LOUDON. Commission Merchant

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